The Times Sporting Section

## **ELCOCK TO COACH**

Star Dartmouth Tackle Will Pay All Attention to Training Gridiron Warriors.

exington, Va., January 3.-Washington two years has only lost two games, will be coached next fall by Walter Benjamin El-cock, of Dorchester, Mass., who for three years played one of the tackle positions for Dartmouth, and who was one of the greatest linesmen ever developed at the Hanoverian institute. Elcock graduated from Dartmouth in 1912 after having played on the varsity eleven for three years, and last fall he assisted Frank Cavanaugh in the coaching of the Green and White combination. The previous fall he had charge of the Dartmouth ett and Colby developing under his guid-

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Elcock, in his senior year at Dartmouth, was chosen by the experts as an Ali-American tackle. He prepared for Dartmouth at the Boston Public Latin School, playing on both its football and baseball teams. The former combination he captained.

Elcock, while a fine baseball player, he having caught for Dartmouth, will pay all his attention at Washington and Lee to the gridiron warriors, a former noted National League player being slated to coach the Blue and White combination's baseball talent. Elcock, who was born in Boston on December 6, 1838, will reach Lexington to take up his duties as football coach on Beptember 16, 1t is among the possibilities that Washington and Lee will get a place on the schedule of one of the biggest Northern colleges. Negotiations to this effect now are pending.

Cadets Lose First Game.
West Point, N. Y. January 3.—The Cadets were beaten in their opening game of the hockey season here to-day, the Massachusetts Aggries winning from the Army lade by a score of 5 to 0. The West Pointers, game showed a lack of practice. Royce and Harris were best for Army, while Jones and Chisholm starred for the Aggles.

## Richmond and Newport News Soccer Football Teams Which Meet in Second Battle at Newport News on Jan. 17 "FAITHFUL FOUR"



T. Scrutton, R. S. Phipps, W. H. Day, R. Summers, S. Rogers, R M. Hutchinson, C. H. Abhott, G. W. Draper, J. Porter. Front row-L. W. Whitworth, E. Lavender, W. E. Holmes, B. F. Bartlett, J. Monteith.

# **ENJOY FAST HUNT**

Seven-Mile Drag of Deep Run Hunt Covered Yesterday in Fifty Minutes.

Owing to the driving rain that fell all day, and, because of the soft rooting, only "The Faithful Four" were brave enough to face the storm for a run with the Deep Run hounds

The "meet" was scheduled for "the Viaduct" at 3:80 o'clock. The only riders to fall in line at the start were W. O. Young, Harry Beattle, Jr., Fred Campbell and E. B. Sydnor. These men can always be counted on, no mat-ter what the weather is. The first cart was in Monument Annex, then to Patterson Avenue, and along Patterson Avenue to Shafer's, where riders found about six inches of water at the "take off side." The course at the "take off side." The course then lay along Cary Street Road to Sunny Side, and through Sunny Side to George B. Bull's, where there is a natural fence separating the paddocks. Owing to the heavy going in Bull's, the horses were pulled up and the hounds were next thrown at Woodlawn, and thence on to Edgewood, and Patterson Avenue. The hounds were terson Avenue. The hounds were given a short check at Patterson Avenue, and then thrown in at Adam's Place and Westview to the Country Club of Virginia. This was the fastest hunt ever held by the Deep Run. The distance, about seven miles, being

covered in fifty minutes.

Those riding were: W. Ormond Young, M. F. H., riding Wings; Harry Beattie, Jr., whip, riding Iron Prince; Fred Campbell, whip, riding Lady; E. B. Sydnor, riding Her Grace

### SOCCER FOOTBALL GAINS FAVOR DAILY

Description of the New Winter Sport Being Introduced Here and Notes Relative to Individual Players Who Will Oppose the Newport News Team Again on January 17.

The game of soccer football, which has recently been introduced in this city, is more widely played the world over than any other game throughout Europe, Australia, India, South Africa, and of recent years in the Northern and Middle West States of this country. It is being played by thousands of young men and boys. The laws governing the game are international, which make it possible for any team to visit a foreign country and go on to the field without any question or compromise of rules.

It is undoubtedly one of the cleanest on the field without any question of the game. The most effective way of doing this is by exhibiting tactics cal-

Eleven players constitute a team, consisting of five forwards, who represent the attack; three half backs, park, and judging by the splendid attack; the formal splendid attack to the formal splendid at the sent the attack; three half backs, whose duty it is to support the forwards and defense; two backs, the defense, and a goalkeeper, the latter being the only player allowed to handle the ball. A score is made by the ball being knocked through the goal, in any manner without the use of the hands or arms. After a goal is scored, the ball is placed in the centre of the field and kicked off by the side against whom the goal was scored. If the ball bal is placed in the centre of the field and kicked off by the side against whom the goal was scored. If the ball is sent over the goal line without passing through the goal by one of the attacking side, a free or place kick from the goal area is awarded the defending side. If, sent over the goal line by a side. If, sent over the goal line by a senting Newport News was invited here to oppose the home club in an exhibition. side. If sent over the goal line by a player on the defending side, the ball is placed at the corner flag on the side it went over, and a free kick allowed the attacking side. When the ball passes over the side lines, the same thing occurs, except the ball is thrown

ville.
October 31—Wake Forest at Raleigh.
November 26 (Thanksgiving)—University of Virginia at Richmond.
Two dates are open for engagements-between the game with Wake Forest on October 31 and the final game of the season with Virginia on November 26. The teams representing the colleges of V. P. L. V. M. I. and Washington and Lee will have first chance on supplying these dates. In fact, negotiations are now on with the athletic authorities of these colleges.

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It is undoubtedly one of the cleanest and most strenuous games of ball ever invented. The laws are framed to conserve the sport with a minimum of danger to the players, the serious accidents that occur are very few and far between.

For the benefit of those who are not moving in and not to put individual players out of the game. The most effective way of the part of the proposition, such as quick kicking from any angle, sudden turns and transfering the ball to another player. The proposition is indeed a fine sight, the whole the proposition is indeed a fine sight, the whole the proposition is indeed a fine sight, the whole the proposition is indeed a fine sight, the whole the proposition is indeed a fine sight, the whole the proposition is indeed a fine sight in the proposition in the proposition is indeed a fine sight in the proposition in For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with the game and wish to gain a little knowledge, a few of the most important rules might be an ad-

On New Year's Day a team representing Newport News was invited here to oppose the home club in an exhibition game. The visitors won by three goals to none, in as clean and pretty goals to none, in as clean and pretty a game as any one could wish to see. The football was of a high order, and the 350 spectators, who witnessed the game, went home well satisfied with the afternoon entertainment.

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Annual Convention Ends.

Atlanta, Ga., January 3.—A short session of the astronomical and astrophysical society of America to-day marked the close of the annual convention here of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which began last Monday, Most of the delegate Sarendy had left for their homes, and to-day's meeting was brief and configed to the completion of routine business. There was no general meet, and the tine served one will have breat the colleges of the annual convention of the astronomical and astrophysical society of America to-day's meeting was brief and to-day's meeting was brief and configed to the completion of routine business. There was no general meet, and the trip, with set of the association will be held at Philadelphia.

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NEWPORT NEWS SOCCER FOOTBALL TEAM Top row-G. Nicholson, R. Morrison, T. Addis, S. Gaul, J.Stewart, P. Duncan, L. Bolton, D. McDonald, J. Diederik, W. Bain, T. McLachian.

# DARTWORTH WINS

Charleston, S. C., January 3.—Although the track was muddy from the hard rain of the night before, the racing at Palmetto Park this afternoon was of the best.

Gagnant, the winner of the opening event, was the only horse to win without trouble; all the other races were closely contested.

of Normandy, 95; Squeeler, 101; Banjo spring.

### Cochran, Pitcher, Signed by Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., January 3.—A. J. Cochran, star pitcher of the United States Navy, was to-day signed to play with the Norfolk team of the Virginia League next year. Cochran is a member of the crew of the hattleship Louisiana. His team won the championship of the Atlantic fleet last year. His enlistment will expire on January 24. Cochran is twenty-three years old, is six feet tall, and pitches with his right hand. He is said to have good speed and good control. His home is in Atlanta.

\*Flood, 90.

Second race—three-year-olds, purse \$300, selling, five and a half furiongs—Ada, 100; Helen M., 96; Dick's Pet, 100; Charles Cannell, 108; High Class, 102; Al Jones, 102; \*Supreme, 105; Bulgarian, 98.

# ONE FAVORITE

Win Other Events.

players were given a joit here this afternoon, but one favorite, Polls, in the sixth race, rewarding them. Jockey Matthews was injured in the fourth Matthew Jim, 97; Mike Cohen, 95; Peacock, 97; race. Matthews had the mount on Barsac slipped, and Matthews fell from the horse and was stepped on by the

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Game Canceled.

The basketball game, scheduled for last night between the John Marshall High School quint and the "Home comers," was canceled on account of sickness in one of the player's family.

## HOPPEONLY CHAMPION TO RETAIN THE TITLE

Successfully Defended His 18-2 Trophy and Picked Up the 18-1 Championship by Defeating Morning Star-Results of Matches Held During Last Year.

With the exception of William F. standing was: J. Mayer, 6-0; C. F. pocket billiard and three cushion pocket billiard and three cushion is events. In addition to defending his 1-5.

18-2 trophy against challenges from April 30—Chicago won National Billiard league three-cushion title, defeating Pittsburgh in play off of tie. Final etanding: Chicago, 26-16; Pittsburgh, pocket billiard and three cushion 1-5; Dr. W. Uffenheimer, Philadelphia, has challenged for the 18-2 champion-

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player, came close to getting perma-nent possession of the Jordan Lam-San Francisco. Scores: De Oro, 50, bert trophy, but just before the limit 50, 50; Horgan, 44, 27, 49. of time expired Alfredo De Oro challenged and went from New York to San Francisco, where he defeated Horgan on May 29 by 30 points. The October 5—Edward I. Ralph, Hights-Polls Captures Sixth Race at Juarez—Horses With Odds

gan on May 29 by 30 points. The Cuban was challenged by Joseph Cartown, N. J., won eastern pocket biliard championship tournament at Philadelphia, after play off of the with Merrick Levy and Janes McCoy.

This match, which was played at New November 5-7—A.f.o.in De Oro, New York, proved one of the most thrilling York, defeated Jeeph Carney, Sancontests of the season, De Oro winning Francisco, 150 to 142, in match for three-cushion title at New York. contests of the season, De Oro winning Juarez, Mexico, January 3 .- Form by seven points. De Oro's next match

Matthews was injured in the fourth race. Matthews had the mount on Barsac, the winner. Just after passing the finishing line the saddle girth on Barsac slipped, and Matthews fell from the horse and was stepped on by the tober Allen's impressive showing in December 3-5—Bennie Allen, Kansas City, was from him last October Allen's impressive showing in December 3-5—Bennie Allen, Kansas City, was the subsequent defeat.

February 5—William F. Hoppe, New York, retained 18-2 world's title by defeating. George Sutton, of Chicago, 500 to 301, at New York. Hoppe averaged 22 16-22 with high run of 117. February 27—Alfredo de Oro retained pocket billiard title by defeating Thomas Hueston, St. Louis, 600 to 386, at New York.

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March 19—William F. Hoppe, New York, won 18-1 title by defeating Ora C Morningstar, Pittsburgh, 500 to 211, at Pittsburgh. Hoppe averaged 15 20-32 with high run of 96, Morningstar averaging 6 25-31.

March 24 to April 5—Joseph Mayer, Brooklyn, won national amateur 18-2 championship tournament at Union League Club, Philadelphia. Mayer had high run of 130, high single average of 24 4-18-and grand average of 14 132-162, all being records for the amateur championship event. The final

Hoppe all of the billiard champions Conklin, Chicago, 5-1; E. W. Gardner, who held titles on January 1, 1913, were New Jersey, 4-2; Percy Collins, Chicashorn of them, new titles holders ap- go, 2-4; J. E. C. Morton, Philadelphia, pearing in the 18-1, amateur 18-2, 2-4; W. C. Duniway, Portland, Oregon,

of Chicago, Hoppe picked up the 18-1 championship by defeating Ora C. 18; New York, 21-21; Kansas City, 19-Morningstar, of Pittsburgh. This lat-ter title he has not had to defend, but ter title he has not had to defend, but title by defeating Koji Yamada, Japan, on February 3 at New York he will 500 to 33 at New York. Hoppe aver-meet George Sutton, of Chicago, who aged 41 8-12, setting a new world's n- record for a challenge match in the 18-2 series. His high run was 115. May 29—Alfredo De Oro regained the veteran St. Louis the three-cushion title

at New York.

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